

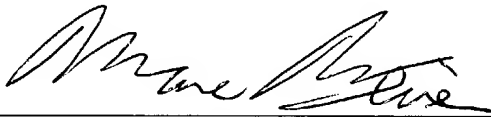
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TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) including the amount of \$950.00 is(are) attached to the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiharu YABUKI et al. Conf.: 2457  
Appl. No.: 09/956,953 Group: 1743  
Filed: September 21, 2001 Examiner: L. Alexander  
For: MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING METHOD,  
MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING LABEL,  
ARTICLES WITH MOISTURE/WETNESS  
DETECTING FUNCTION, AND DETECTING  
MATERIAL METHOD

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May 12, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, the due date for response having been extended three months to May 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: List of Claims and Remarks.